

Spiders Play Maryland Aggies in New Ball Park This Afternoon

SPIDERS READY TO MEET AGGIES

Game This Afternoon Should Be One of Best of Col-
legiate Season.

Prepared for their first battle of the season, the Spiders, under the tutelage of Harry Griffin, are waiting for Umpire Westervelt to call "Play ball" this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

The Maryland Aggies, who will be the Spiders' opponents this afternoon, arrived last night from Fredericksburg, where they played the strong team from Fredericksburg College yesterday afternoon.

Up at the local institution Coach Griffin put his men through the final practice, and although he is not given to boasting, he says the wearers of the Red and Blue will spring a surprise on the farmer lads this afternoon.

Hoffnecker, who is slated to be on the mound for Maryland, is one of the best college pitchers in the State. Last season he held the Naval Academy at Annapolis for fifteen innings to a 3 to 1 score. Ledman, who has covered third base for the Aggies for the last two years, has been picked as a member of the All-Maryland team.

In case Hoffnecker does not work the Aggies will send their recruit pitcher, Loomis, to the box. This last year was pronounced the best pitcher in the Washington schools.

After the workout yesterday Coach Griffin decided to send Dixon, the pitcher from Tomie, to the mound for the Spiders this afternoon, so the game should prove to be a pitchers' battle.

The rest of the team will line-up as follows: Sheard or Seals, catcher; Hulcher, first base; H. Wiley, second base; Beale (captain), shortstop; W. Lewis, third base; Luck, Anearrow and O'Neil or K. Lewis, outfield.

Tomorrow the Spiders will play Washington and Lee University.

WASHINGTON AND LEE BASEBALL SQUAD



The Lexingtonians will arrive to-night for a game with Richmond College at the ball park to-morrow afternoon. It will be the first time a Washington and Lee team has been seen in action locally for several years.

JUST ONE CHOICE LANDS IN MONEY

High Winds Cause Layers Much Uncertainty, and All Forced to Speculate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Juarez, March 20.—Weather conditions were not conducive to good racing this afternoon. A high wind made it very disagreeable for the spectators and made fast time impossible. The wind also was the means of upsetting the calculations of the form players who were all at sea in the matter of picking winners. Kamchatka in the opener was the only winning choice.

Gasket scored a hard-earned victory in the purse race, in which a fair lot of three-year-olds engaged. The winner, at 4 to 1, was neglected in the speculation. She took command right at the start and held this advantage throughout, although she had to be hard-riden to stall off the challenge of Fitzgerald at the end. Helen Scott got a close decision over Godfather, the favorite in the second race. Godfather was the medium of a big play, and his defeat enriched the bookmakers considerably.

In the fifth, Song of Rocks, at 16 to 1, got up in the last few furlongs to nip the purse from Fundamental Frank G. Hogan, the favorite, was third. Results:

First race—five and one-half furlongs—Kamchatka (9 to 5), won; Rose O'Neil (10 to 1), second; Sadie Shapiro (6 to 1), third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Kitty W. Moller, J. M. Stokes, Lena Dale, Lee's Frar, Hidden Hand, Milt Jones, Mike Molett also ran.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Gasket (8 to 1), won; Percy Henderson (7 to 5), second; Free (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Zool, Orimar Lad, Ramsey, Ahbu, Calca, Evran, Annual Interest also ran.

Third race—mile—Helen Scott (3 to 1), won; Godfather (2 to 1), second; Tallow Dip (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Sleepdander, Zinkand, Lamb Ertha, Star Ashland also ran.

Fourth race—five furlongs—Gasket (4 to 1), won; Fitzgerald (2 to 1), second; Pampinea (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Colquitt, Ralph Lloyd, Bula Weich also ran.

Fifth race—five and one-half furlongs—Song of Rocks (15 to 1), won; Fundamental (6 to 5), second; Frank G. Hogan (1 to 2), third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Saffroner, Anne M. Gee, Hazel C. Beda, Sir Barry also ran.

Sixth race—mile—Jack Ellis (9 to 2), won; Adolante (6 to 5), second; Ocean Queen (even), third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Gift, Fancy, Sam Bernard, Zulu also ran.

APPALACHIAN IS GETTING READY

Managers in Mountain League Gathering Large Number of Recruits for Tryouts.

Fristol, Va., March 20.—With the tryout season less than four weeks ahead, most of the teams to compose the Appalachian League this season are virtually made up. At any rate each manager feels that he has material enough in sight to make a team, having signed from fifteen to twenty promising young fellows, who are eager to become famous in the national game.

"Red" Munson, manager of the Fristol team, will start the following pitchers—Hall, of last season; Haver, of Leesport, Pa., and three youths who are coming at their own expense: catchers—Taylor, who managed last year, and Lockert, who is also a utility man; infield—Rout, first base Smith, second base; Jenkins, third base; Furber and Bray, shortstop; outfielders—Alexander, Martin (manager), Fisher of Athens, Tenn.; Welch, of High Point, N. C.; Newman, of Soddy, Tenn.; Rogers, Gallaway and King.

The team managers are now awaiting the final meeting of the directors of the league, which will be held in Knoxville Saturday night next, and at which it is understood the schedule for the season will be adopted.

John Prevents Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—Rain again disappointed the Cubs, and they were compelled to be content with a workout in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium today. The National League will remain in the city until tomorrow, when it will play a game with the Southern League team, weather permitting. Tomorrow night they will proceed to Memphis.

McGraw Asks for Date for Youngsters

John J. McGraw wired Steve Griffin yesterday asking for a game for his Colts on April 7. As Toronto is due here for two games on April 5 and 7, Griffin replied that the date was not open. The Giant regulars play here April 4.

JOHN MARSHALL LEAVES ON TRIP

High School to Play Fredericksburg College Series of Games in Fredericksburg.

The John Marshall High School baseball team will journey to Fredericksburg to-day for a series of games with the strong Fredericksburg College team.

Although handicapped by a lack of experienced players, Coach Woodson has succeeded in turning out a team of championship calibre. With Captain Hoover, Robins and "Zoo" Turner as a nucleus, the coach has built up a snappy, aggressive team.

Among the new members of the team are Craig and Blankenship, the former battery of the second team. Hill, Atkinson and Brumby, of football fame, are also showing up well and are fighting hard for places on the team. Matthews, the diminutive shortstop, and Tinsley, at third base, are rapidly developing into star players.

In the outfield are L. Turner, a former star for Newport News High school, who is sure to land one position, while Hill, Baldwin, Asher, Bethel, Wood and Tyler are fighting for the other two fields. Captain Hoover and Blankenship will alternate behind the bat. Robins, "the old reliable," will again hold down first, while "Zoo" Turner will officiate at the midway station. Among the candidates for pitching honors are Atkinson, Baldwin, Craig, Fuller and Hatcher.

Coach Woodson has decided to take the following players to Fredericksburg: Captain Hoover, Robins, J. Turner, Craig, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blankenship, Matthews, Tinsley, L. Turner, Hill and Asher.

Manager Williams has arranged some of the trips for the team, including Norfolk High School, at Norfolk; Jefferson School, at Charlottesville; Fork Union, at Fork Union, and Newport News High School, at Newport News, completing the best schedule John Marshall High School has ever had.

BERKELEY TAKES AN EASY VICTORY

Rated as Rank Outsider, He Beats Favorites and Cashes for Owner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charleston, March 20.—Berkeley, from the stable of Guy Beedwell, after many trials, put a race under his belt at Palmetto Park to-day. He beat Incision and Lord Wells, both favorites, and made considerable money for his owner. The books, because of the poor showing made in previous races, did not think Berkeley had a lookin, and the talent was of the same opinion. As a result as good as 10 to 1 was marked against him.

He was poorly played here, but considerable money was bet on him out of town. Strike Out, tipped as a good thing, also brought home the bacon in the second race, beating Maurice Reed and Sison without half trying. Shackleton, an odds-on favorite, made a show of Volthorpe and Coppertown in the fourth. Results:

First race—two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs—Bulgar (4 to 5), first; Free Trade (3 to 2), second; Bargarlan (6 to 5), third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Front Royal, Ida Cook, Baby Sister, Ave, also ran.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Strike Out (3 to 1), first; Maurice Reed (3 to 5), second; Sison (1 to 3), third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Gibbons, Coe, Elsie Herndon, Lady Hughes, Sweet Owen, also ran.

Third race—four-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Berkeley (8 to 1), first; Incision (2 to 1), second; Lord Wells (out), third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Emily Lee, Roy, Elma, Dipper, Con Curran, also ran.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Shackleton (13 to 20), first; Volthorpe (3 to 1), second; Coppertown (3 to 5), third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Royal Message, Chemulpo, Amoret, Joe Stein, also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, five and one-half furlongs—New Haven (3 to 2), first; Rutlia Grande (3 to 1), second; Borkin (8 to 5), third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Pink Beau, St. Avano, Garden of Roses, Kenock, Jim Ray, Casque, also ran.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Ella Grane (9 to 5), first; Fox (7 to 10), second; Halde-man (2 to 5), third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Sibbie, Banerella, Idleweiss, also ran.

DAUBERT UNABLE TO WORK HIS MEN

Rain Continues to Fall, and Superbas Are Again Forced Indoors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Captain Jake Daubert took a squad of the Superbas across the Savannah River into South Carolina to-day in his search for a plot of dry ground large enough to practice on. Both Warren and Allen Park are still far too muddy to permit of practice, and Manager Daubert was forced to use the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium again to-day for the regular morning workout. The game with Newark, scheduled for to-morrow has been cancelled.

To-day marks the eighth day since the Brooklynites have played on their grounds—and it drizzled all the morning.

RAIN PUTS STOP TO TRINITY MEET

Less Than Half of Events Pulled Off, but Sophomores Take Big Lead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 20.—With but little more than half the events that had been planned for the day pulled off, the postponement being on account of a steady, drizzling rain, which began falling about an hour after the beginning was made, the contestants in the annual field day meet for the sophomores were far in the lead when it was announced that the further exercises of the day would be postponed indefinitely.

A noticeable feature of the meet was that there were no entries at all from the senior class, and rather a small number from the ranks of the juniors. Each class went in with two men in each event, except the hurdles, where there was only one man from each class. When the announcement was made that there would be no further exercises during the afternoon, it was found that the sophomores had scored 411-2 points. Their nearest

TIGERS HUMBLE TRINITY'S TEAM

In Abbreviated Game Princeton Administrators Decisive Defeat to Carolina Methodists.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Rodgers held the Trinity College boys to two hits in five innings to-day, and Princeton won by 7 to 2. The game was called on account of rain. Princeton hit the ball hard, bunched hits in the second and fourth, netting all the runs. Rheem got a finger badly mashed in the third, and Wall substituted at catch. The "Tigers" played a snappy game in the field, and there was a general difference in their work over yesterday. The score:

| | A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Litchfield, If. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, ss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spence, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Patterson, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Siler, lb. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Adams, rf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baird, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Maddox, c. | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 4 |

| | A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | E. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Moore, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worthington, 3b. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Greene, If. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pendleton, cf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed, ss. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhoades, 1b. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gill, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Rheem, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wall, c. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 2 |

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Trinity..... 0 0 2 0 0 2
Princeton..... 0 3 0 3 1 7
Summaries: Three-base hits—Gill. Two-base hits—Maddox, Litchfield, Greene. Struck out—By Fitzgerald, 5; by Rhoades, 1. Base on balls—Off Fitzgerald, 3; off Rhoades, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Anderson (2). Rhoades. Stolen bases—Pendleton. Double plays—Maddox to Siler to Maddox. Time—1:25. Umpire—Sisson.

Crawford Signs With Tigers

Detroit, March 20.—Sam Crawford suddenly changed his mind to-day in regard to the selling of weighing machines in the East this summer and signed up with the Tigers for 1913. He would not tell what caused him to change his mind.

President Navin stated that Sam had signed for just what he received last year.

HOLY CROSS GETS SWEET REVENGE

Washington and Lee Loses in Close Game Through Poor Stick Work.

Lexington, Va., March 20.—In the first game of the season Holy Cross defeated Washington and Lee in baseball here to-day by the score of 2 to 1. Failure to hit when hits meant runs was the cause of Washington and Lee's defeat. Holy Cross scored two runs in the third inning after the White and Blue had tallied in the second round. In each of the last three innings Washington and Lee had men on third, but the necessary hit was not forthcoming. Both teams fielded well, considering the fact that the season has just started.

Washington and Lee pulled off two fast doubles, and the fielding of Waggoner and Turbyfill, in the outfield, was of the sensational variety, and both starred at the bat, each getting two hits. Washington and Lee's tally was a home run by Lancaster. Ostergreen played a good game for the visitors. Brower pitched well for the home team and deserved to win. He held Holy Cross to five hits and struck out seven men.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Holy Cross..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 2
W. & L..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 2
Batteries: Holy Cross, McManus and Carroll; Washington and Lee, Brower and Stewart. Struck out—by McManus, 2; by Brower, 7. Base on balls—off Brower, 2. Hit by pitcher—Carroll and Long. Two-base hits—Waggoner and Turbyfill. Home run—Lancaster. Umpire, Peterson.

Jones Lowers His Own Record.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 20.—John Paul Jones, Cornell's crack miler, is lowering his own record every week in practice. To-day he ran the mile on the board track in 4:27.15. His own record, made last week, was 4:22.

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